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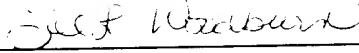
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Application No.: 09/620,038

Group No.: 1623

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Examiner: M. Chaudhry

For: Method and Arrangement for Determining the Concentration
of Glucose in a Body Fluid

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2001, a three-month extension of time and entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.

In the claims

Please cancel claims 51-67 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter claimed therein.

Please amend claims 23, 25 and 26. The amended claim is set forth in the attached Clean Version of Replacement Claims for Entry During Prosecution of US Application No. 09/620,038, as well as a Version with Markings to Show Changes Made.

Please add new claims 68-79 as set forth in the attached Clean Version of Replacement Claims for Entry During Prosecution of US Application No. 09/620,038, as well as a Version with Markings to Show Changes Made.

REMARKS

Claims 51-67 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter claimed therein. Claims 23-50 and 68-79 are pending in the present application.

Claim 68-79 are added herein. Claim 68 recites a method for continuously determining the glucose concentration in a body fluid with glucose-containing